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1. On 7 September 1950 only some Soviet engineer soldiers were seen in the billeting area, including the Castle of Barby (M 52/D 83). According to local residents the troops stationed there were still in summer camps. Only a prime mover was seen in the billeting area. Military vehicles seen in the streets of Barby were horse-drawn. *

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- * ~~Comment~~. Engineer units, presumably the headquarters of an unidentified engineer regiment, possibly the 19th Engr Regt, and the 15th Gds Engr Bn, are stationed in Barby according to previous reports

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The present report indicates that these engineer units were still at a training grounds, presumably in the Third Shock Army engineer training area at Bittkau, in early September 1950.

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